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THE published report that Ex-president Harrison is opposed to women bicyclists, is by him denied. He acknowledges, however, that he does not entirely approve of some costumes worn by lady "bykers."

A PEAR tree at Saylor Springs, Ill., that has been bearing pears for eight years is said to be hanging full of apples this season. Even nature is yearning for a change since Altgeld became governor of Illinois.

NOTWITHSTANDING the many mean things said about railroads in general and the Union Pacific in particular, it would be interesting to know what the financial condition of Lincoln county would be were it not for the taxes paid by the U. P.?

The silver states do not seem to have any prejudice against gold in carrying on their own financial affairs. The Utah banks hold 21 times as much gold as silver, the Arizona banks nine times as much, and Nevada banks eight times much. Colorado banks possess over \$3,000,000 in gold and only one-tenth of the amount in silver.

The board of supervisors of Pierce county have directed the road overseers to pay no attention to the Russian thistle law passed by the last legislature, as the observance of its provisions will be too much expense to the county. They may conclude it would have been better to exterminate them even if it did cost something.—Seward Blade.

The average age of the presidents of the United States has been 56. Grant, who was elected when 47, was the youngest man ever elected to presidency; and the first Harrison, who was inaugurated at 68, was the oldest. The average length of years of presidents after date of inauguration has been fourteen years. John Adams lived twenty years after the date of his inauguration and died at the age of 90.

TIMES are everywhere improving, but the United States treasury during July has thus far paid out about \$1,000,000 per day more than it has received. It has "a tariff for revenue only" which fails in one small particular. It fails to raise the "revenue." But England will buy more bonds on the same terms and the president can fish right along and take his ease, and Carlisle can spout finance all over the state of Kentucky and not lose any sleep.—Inter Ocean.

THE Pittsburg manufacturers have sold a large amount of aluminum to be sent to Europe to be used in the manufacture of torpedo boats. Contracts aggregating \$500,000 have already been made. The aluminum is sent abroad in plates and is there worked into any desired shape. The Yankees have progressed so far in this new industry that it now seems possible for them to capture the bulk of the aluminum trade of the world. Some of the material in these foreign orders will be made at the new works provided with power from Niagara.—Lincoln Journal.

At a recent county convention of democrats at Wichita, Kan., a very suspicious thing occurred. Under the temperance laws of that state all the bars were closed and nothing could be obtained to cool the parched tongue. A strong fight was being made against the indorsement of the populist ticket. At the critical moment ex-Governor Lewelling sent in forty gallons of buttermilk and immediately afterwards the populist ticket was indorsed and a free coinage plank adopted. Was this bribery? Has democracy fallen so low in Kansas as to sell its birthright for forty gallons of buttermilk?—Indianapolis Sentinel.

COLONEL ELLINGHAM poses as a very cute fellow but his schemes do not work. Last week he gave Judge Ray a neat little notice advocating the Judge's candidacy for the district judgeship. This action of the Colonel was not due to his admiration for Judge Ray, but rather in the hope that he might create a little dissension between the friends of the Judge and the supporters of H. M. Grimes. The fact is that Judge Ray is not a candidate for district judge. He will, however, a candidate for county judge before the republican convention, and the chances are favorable for his nomination. It is not too much to say that his nomination means his election.

You can get more for your money in the sure return of health and enjoyment at any of the many resorts on the Union Pacific System than anywhere else on this continent. See your nearest Union Pacific agent. Summer Tour tickets on sale to Sept. 30th. E. L. LOMAX, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

THE Omaha News denounces the citizen's movement in Omaha as a Rosewater movement, and that the Bee editor is in collusion with some of the most uncompromising and radical democrats of that city. The News further denounces the movement as one "red with malicious intention to defeat and destroy the republican party."

A Bridgeport clergyman thanked God in a sermon, last spring, that there had been frost enough to destroy the apple blossoms in the neighborhood, and hoped that it would destroy every apple blossom throughout the length of the land, so that there would be no cider. This would, no doubt, be very helpful to the cause of temperance, but it would be more to the point if the minister had prayed for a blight on the corn and rye crops. The grapes seem to have suffered sufficiently already to satisfy the most devout of prohibitionists, but the blackberries, gooseberries, and currants should not be forgotten.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The treasury officials state that they have about come to the conclusion to pay off government employees all over the country in silver, in order to get the silver now piled up in the treasury into circulation. If they do, the fellows who are howling so loudly for silver may probably get all they want of it. There are only about 60,000,000 standard silver dollars in circulation and so far it has been impossible to keep more than that in circulation, while there is something over \$480,000,000 of gold in constant circulation. The number of standard silver dollars to-day in circulation is about 52,000,000. The reason that silver circulates in the south and west is explained by the fact that bankers in shipping money for redemption to the sub-treasuries, or the treasury direct, have to pay expressage, and to keep this expense to the lowest point possible they continue in circulation just as long as they can all the paper money—\$1 and \$2 bills—and only when the money becomes so ragged that it is unfit for use do they send it to the treasury to be redeemed, and very often the bankers have silver sent in exchange, the government in this instance paying expressage on the coin. Bankers generally report that it is more difficult to put off silver on their customers than it is paper money.—Ex.

A counterfeiter has been detected plying his nefarious business at O'Neill. If ever there was a place where more money was needed and where counterfeiting would approach honesty, it is at Mr. O'Neill's place. Barrett Scott stole all in sight and a pop board has squandered the rest.—Fremont Tribune.

Frank Smith, the son of a farmer living near McCool Junction, suffered a most horrible death a few days since. He was riding a horse when the animal threw him over a barb-wire fence. His foot stuck in the stirrup and the horse ran, dragging the boy along the cruel barbs. His flesh was torn to shreds and he died in about five hours after he was rescued.

After referring to the recent state meet in Kearney the Ravenna News says: "Grand Island wants the meet next year and will offer big inducements to get it. A 40-mile road race between Grand Island and Kearney, with observation trains on the Union Pacific, should be a feature of the next meet, no matter which town gets it. The road between Kearney and Grand Island running parallel with Union Pacific track, is one of the finest long-distance bicycle courses in the state, and such a race would be a great drawing card."

In a recent interview Grand Machinists O'Connell, of the International Machinists' Association, said: "There has been a wonderful revival in the past two months. There has been an improvement of 25 percent since Jan. 1. Since that date there has been an average increase in the wages of the union machinists of about 5 percent. In most cases the increases has been 10 per cent, but the instances in which no increase has been granted bring the general average down. While a year ago our association had 5,000 members who were out of employment, to-day there is not a man idle. The large number of machinists who were forced to become delinquent during the depression are coming back. We have reorganized 16 old unions the past month that had gone down with the panic."

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ARE READY TO REVOLT.

Indians Concentrating Their Forces In the Jackson Hole District.

RANCHERS GETTING UNEASY

Green River Settlers Fear Trouble In, Brewing and Are In a State of Considerable Excitement—Indians Holding a Sun Dance at That Point.

EVANSTON, Wyo., July 18.—Indian rumors have come from the vicinity of the late conflict between the settlers and the Indians, south of the Yellowstone park, and report the situation as critical. The Indians are concentrating their forces in the neighborhood and it is feared that trouble is brewing. Word from the upper Green river reaches here that a large party of Indians are holding a sun dance near Boyd's ranch. The Green river settlers are in a state of considerable excitement, as the ranches in that vicinity are isolated and far apart. The Indians would have no trouble, if they chose, to exterminate the ranchers. The mountains in that vicinity are full of Indian hunting parties, and watch fires have been burning at intervals along the range. Scouts have been sent out.

Defends the Theory of Evolution. MADISON, Wis., July 18.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Seaham, president of physical sciences at Notre Dame university, Ind., has created somewhat of a sensation in Catholic summer school circles by the views he sets forth in his lecture on "Contemporary Evolution." The lecture was the third of a series of five being delivered by Dr. Seaham on matters pertaining to science and dogma. He defended the theory of evolution, and held that it was not as commonly supposed in conflict with the teachings of the church.

Want Rates on Canned Horse Meat. SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The Transcontinental association has received a communication from Portland, Or., asking that the rates on canned and pickled horse meats in carload lots be established between Portland and all cities of the United States. The application follows closely on the application for new rates on live horses from Arizona common points to Oregon.

Triple Los Angeles Tragedy. LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Alonzo Myers shot and instantly killed his wife last night, and attempted to kill his sister-in-law, Mrs. Irving Linson and her husband. Afterwards he shot himself and inflicted a fatal wound. His sister-in-law escaped without injury, but her husband received a possibly fatal wound.

Death Sentence For Maria Barberi. NEW YORK, July 18.—Sentence of death by electricity was today passed upon Maria Barberi, who, on April 26, cut the throat of Dominico Cataldo, a bootblack with whom she had been living and who had cast her off. The date of execution was set for the week beginning Aug. 19.

Garr Must Hang. ATLANTA, July 18.—Alexander Garr, who shot and killed Captain K. O. King in the streets of this city because of a past due debt, was today pronounced sane by a jury summoned to pass upon his mental condition. This means that Garr must hang unless the governor interferes.

Davies Not In Denver. DENVER, July 18.—Having accomplished the purpose of his visit to Denver, which was to satisfy himself that no one here was in league with C. O. Davies, the Pern (La.) bank wrecker, and that Davies was not in the city, Detective E. O. Johnston has returned to Des Moines.

Death of John T. Ellis. BOSTON, July 18.—John T. Ellis, the newspaper correspondent who fell on the steps of the Hotel Thorndyke Tuesday and fractured his skull, died today. Mr. Ellis was well known in newspaper circles in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Washington as well as in this city.

Judge Dundy Better. OMAHA, July 18.—Judge Elmer Dundy, who is lying at his home in this city with a broken leg, was stricken last evening with congestive apoplexy, and for some time his family was greatly alarmed. The doctor now pronounces his patient out of danger.

Graham's Murderer Confess. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 18.—Louis Zimmerman and William Henry, the murderers of Russell S. Graham, are in the Fairbury jail and have confessed, their stories differing only in the respect that each tries to make the other responsible for the fatal shot.

Grain Yield In Greene County. JEFFERSON, July 18.—First reports from thrashing in Greene county show barley yielding 50 bushels to the acre. Oats now harvesting will go from 50 to 75 bushels. The quality is fine.

Knights and Daughters of Labor. KEOKUK, July 18.—The second day's session of the Knights and Daughters of Labor was addressed by Rev. Moses Dickson, founder of the order.

To Build to Spirit Lake. DES MOINES, July 18.—The Rock Island road has a corps of surveyors in the field running a line from Ruthven to Spirit Lake.

Whittier For Representative. OSAWA, July 18.—At the Republican representative convention here, Lyman Whittier was nominated on the 214th ballot.

Will Have a Big Majority. LONDON, July 18.—It is estimated that the Conservative majority in the next house of commons will number from 150 to 175.

Saved by the Barking of a Dog. CINCINNATI, July 18.—The barking of a watch dog prevented the total destruction of the Price Hill Incline power house, which would have been a loss of \$150,000 and cut off the communication of 10,000 suburbanites. The dog's efforts caused a prompt alarm to be turned in. The damage by the fire was only \$5,000, and the incline resumed traffic before noon.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

DISPUTE AMONG BANK OFFICIALS.

Buckner, Mo., Bank Directors Asked That a Receiver Be Appointed. KANSAS CITY, July 18.—As a result of a dispute between the directors and stockholders of the bank of Buckner, Mo., near Independence, application has been made to the circuit court at Independence for a receiver for the bank. The petition brings charges against Cashier Eiling and C. W. Seber, one of the directors and stockholders of the bank. The plaintiffs are the stockholders who maintain that the bank has been mismanaged by Cashier Eiling and the board of directors. The plaintiffs charge that Cashier Eiling appropriated \$5,000 of the capital stock of the bank to his own use; that when they asked permission to examine the books they were refused; that later on they managed to secure an expert examination of the books, with the result that the said discrepancy in stock amounting to \$5,000 was discovered. Petitioners claim that the defendants are wholly unable to take care of the bank's interests and that if they are permitted to carry on the bank's affairs the plaintiffs' interests will be jeopardized, and therefore pray the court to compel the return of the \$5,000 in stock and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the bank's affairs.

Exhibits Beginning to Arrive. ATLANTA, July 18.—Sixty days before the opening of the Cotton States and International exposition exhibits have begun to arrive. Exposition officials did not expect any exhibits for some time. They believe that from now on the exhibits will pour in on them and that the buildings will be filled and the exhibits all be placed a week before the exposition opens.

Organize to Exterminate Thieves. PERRY, O. T., July 18.—Pottawattomie county is overrun with horse thieves and so law and order languish, consisting of nearly 1,000 good citizens of the county, have been formed to assist the officers in exterminating the thieves and thugs. Pottawattomie county is surrounded by the Indian territory and the robbers have good hiding places for their booty.

Bookmakers Will Retaliate. MILWAUKEE, July 18.—D. M. Hogan, the first bookmaker arrested at State Fair park, has been held for trial under \$2,000 bonds. He declined to give the bond and went to jail. It is reported that the bookmakers will retaliate by arresting the members of the Civic Federation who bought tickets on the races to secure evidence.

Agriculturists at Denver. DENVER, July 18.—The attendance at the second day's general session of the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations was much larger. The character of the papers read dealt largely with the practical results accomplished by agricultural colleges, and the discussion at times assumed a wide range.

Work For the Arbitration Board. KENOSHA, Wis., July 18.—Mayor Petit has called on the state board of arbitration to settle the strike now in progress in this city and which threatens to spread to every manufacturing in the place. It is the first time the board has been called upon to settle a strike.

Car Sealer Killed. CLINTON, Ia., July 18.—Charles Bickert, a Northwestern car sealer, was instantly killed in the yards here. His body was horribly mangled. He was 30 years of age and high in Masonic and Odd Fellows circles. He leaves a wife.

Kansas Crops Are Safe. ATCHISON, Kan., July 18.—Reports sent to the effect that crops in this section have been greatly damaged by hot winds are not true. The weather has been very hot, but crops have not thus far been damaged materially.

Decided Against the Board. KEOKUK, Ia., July 18.—Judge Burk decided the case of the College of Physicians and Surgeons against the state board of medical examiners in favor of the college and ordered the issuance of certificates.

Working on a Big Ditch. RAWLINS, Wyo., July 18.—Work began on the West Side Placer company's big ditch from Snake river to the Four Mile placer fields. One hundred teams and nearly 300 men are being employed.

De Campos Arrives at Bayamo. HAVANA, July 18.—General de Campos has arrived at Bayamo from Manzanillo. He has concentrated the troops in that district and is continuing operations against the insurgents.

Transmissouri Lines to Meet. CHICAGO, July 18.—Chairman Caldwell of the western lines passenger association has issued a call for a meeting of the transmissouri lines to be held in this city July 25.

Terrific Boiler Explosion. TULARE, Cal., July 18.—The boiler of a threshing machine engine exploded, killing a workman, fatally injuring the engineer and seriously wounding eight others.

Jewelers' Convention. ST. LOUIS, July 18.—The third annual jewelers' convention began here. All the states in the association except New York and Mississippi are represented.

Murder in the First Degree. TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., July 18.—The jury in the Curtis murder case, after being out all night, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Closed the Roby Race Track. INDIANAPOLIS, July 18.—Judge Gillette perpetuated the injunction against the Roby race track. This closes the track for a year at least.

Soldier Commits Suicide. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 18.—Fremont C. White, a private at Fort Sam Houston, committed suicide by shooting.

Coming After America's Cup. GLASGOW, July 18.—Valkyrie III, the challenger for America's cup, will sail for New York on Monday next.

STAMBULOFF IS DEAD.

Ex-Premier Lost His Life at the Hands of Assassins. BLACK DAY FOR BULGARIA.

Death of the Famous Statesman Decried to Be the Death Blow of Bulgarian Independence—Attack Was a Political Affair—News From Abroad.

SOFIA, July 18.—M. Stambuloff, ex-premier of Bulgaria, is dead. On July 15, as M. Stambuloff was returning home from the Union club, accompanied by a colleague, M. Petchoff, they were attacked by several persons armed with revolvers and knives. M. Stambuloff received several wounds about the head, and both of his arms were so badly cut that amputation was necessary. His left eye and his right one so severely injured that he was blinded.

Last night symptoms of cerebral affection developed, and his condition was considered dangerous. He had a high fever and was in a comatose state. The wounded man had lost so much blood as a result of his wounds that it was impossible for him to rally. M. Stambuloff died at 8:35 a. m., not having uttered a word since the death struggle began, at 10 o'clock.

Berlin, July 18.—The Vossische Zeitung says that the Stambuloff outrage was political. The Bulgarian government is pronounced as accessory to the crime and Prince Ferdinand is also accessory. With the death of Stambuloff the banner of Bulgarian independence sinks to the ground and the land becomes a Russian province.

JOHN MORLEY DEFEATED. Both Conservative Candidates Were Successful at Newmarket.—Type received the news of another serious defeat today when it was announced that John Morley, who was chief secretary for Ireland under the Rosebery government, had been defeated at Newmarket-Tyne, where both the Conservative candidates were successful. The close of the polls last night showed: In Southport, Lancashire, Rt. Hon. G. N. Curzon, Conservative, sitting member, 5,168; Sir H. S. Naylor-Leyland, Liberal, 4,399.

The result of the poll is the return of Herbert Gladstone, the figures being as follows: Colonel North, Conservative, 6,218; Rt. Hon. H. J. Gladstone, Liberal, sitting member, 6,314. At 3 p. m. the following was the result of the elections: Conservatives, 358; Unionists, 44; total, 298. Liberals, 70; McCarthyites, 3; Parnellites, 0; Labor, 2.

HEROES FIGHTING IN CUBA. Marshal Campos Cuts Through the Enemy's Line at Bayamo. HAVANA, July 18.—The forces of Captain Ferrer and a squadron of cavalry volunteers from Genfuegos attacked and dispersed a band of insurgents in Rio Negro. Those, in their flight, left three dead and five wounded. At Sagua, three insurgents have surrendered and at Remedios five have surrendered with their arms. Marshal Campos has arrived at Bayamo.

Marshal Campos, with 300 cavalry, sustained a fierce fighting and passed the line of the enemy to the number of 300 between Manzanillo and Bayamo. Many of the insurgents were killed and wounded. General Santo Clides was killed and three officers were wounded. It is reported that Antonio Maceo was seriously wounded and made prisoner.

Black Flag Victorious. HONG KONG, July 18.—A large force of Black Flags recently attacked the Japanese troops at Tokoham, island of Formosa, and fought with desperation. The Japanese were only saved from defeat by the superior discipline of their troops. But they were finally compelled to retreat before the onslaught of the Chinese. When these advances left the island, the Black Flags were advancing to attack Trekhram, and another battle was imminent.

Rifle Shooting at Bisle. LONDON, July 18.—The totals for the second stage of the range shooting for the queen's prize of the Canadian rifleman at Bisle are: Hayhurst, 46; Skedden, 43; Boville, 48; White, 43; Spearling, 43; Nutting, 37. The above all competed in the second range firing for the silver medal this afternoon, but Private Hogg of the Border rifles, won the score of 305.

Preparing to Advance on Quito. SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Private advices just received in this city from Ecuador says that General Alfaro, the insurgent leader, whose headquarters are at Guayaquil, is preparing to advance with 10,000 men on Quito, the capital of the republic, which is the last stronghold of the conservative government.

Don Alonzo Ran Second. LONDON, July 18.—In the selling plate for horses of all ages at Newmarket today, Mr. M. F. Dwyer's Don Alonzo ran second. Primrose Knight was first and Belgravia third.

Knighted by the Queen. LONDON, July 18.—Henry Irving, Walter Besant and 16 others went to Windsor castle today and were knighted by the queen.

American Lady Honored by Germans. BERLIN, July 18.—An American lady, Miss Malby, has obtained the degree of doctor of philosophy at the Goetting university.